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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Further to your letter of April 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as per the enclosed listing of Claims.

REMARKS:

A telephone interview was held with the Examiner on August 31, 2006 to discuss the Section 103 rejections. No binding decision was made but specific wording was discussed.

The Examiner has rejected the Claims set out in the first paragraph on Page 3 of the Office Action as being unpatentable over Dixon, Engelhardt and Smith. Further, on Page 9 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected the Claims set out in the second paragraph as being unpatentable over Dixon, Engelhardt and Smith and further in view of

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